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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I get my internet through a CLEC provider which offers a unique combination of telephone and internet, at a very good price, using the bare copper connection that this rule would eliminate. Obviously this is not a change that improves service, it just removes an avenue of competition, and will raise internet access prices. My ISP offers unique features, superior customer service, and has been a joy to have. The available speed is not quite as high as through the incumbent providers' new access points, but the speed is certainly good enough for me. Price and service make my provider the winner.

I support broadband competition.

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